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IN THE UNITED STATES

In re application of: William D. Huse

Serial No.: 08/790,540

Filed: January 30, 1997

For: ANTI- $\alpha_v \beta_3$ RECOMBINANT

HUMAN ANTIBODIES, NUCLEIC) ACIDS ENCODING SAME AND

METHODS OF USE

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 1997, in connection with the aboveidentified application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks below.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 9, line 20, after the term "heavy or light chain" please insert -- CDR--.

At page 12, line 14, please delete the term "Clothia" and substitute therefor "Chothia".

At page 14, line 9, after the term "retains some or all please delete the term "or" and substitute therefor "of".